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Celebrate America in the City Where It All Began

What better way to spend the month of July than right here in the birthplace of America?

Celebrate America right where it all began, here in **Historic Philadelphia**. On these very streets, our Founding Fathers forged this great nation and declared the 13 separate colonies independent from Britain and thus we became The United States of America. Now, over 230 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we are still celebrating our American freedoms.

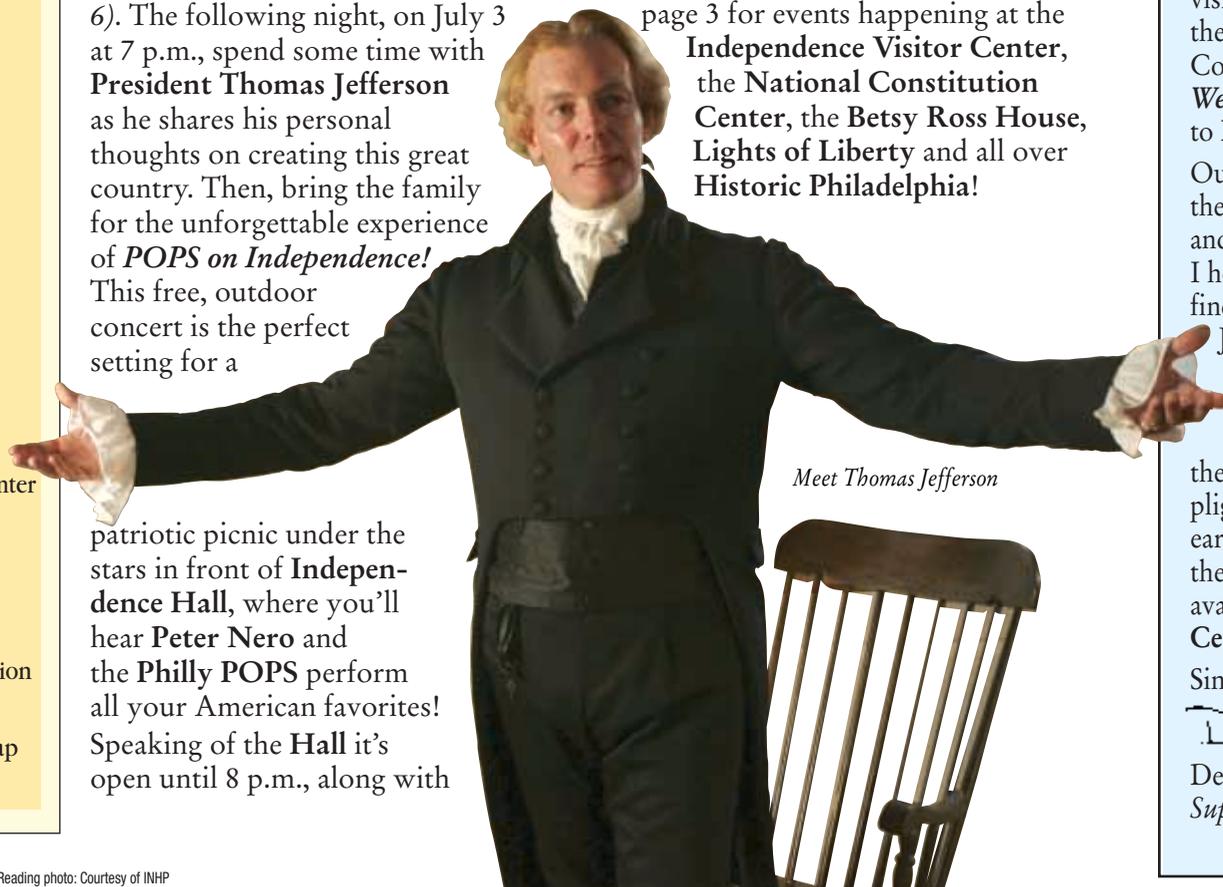
On July 2 at 7 p.m., spend an evening with **General George Washington** as he stops in Philadelphia on his way to New York for the very first presidential inauguration (*details on pg. 6*). The following night, on July 3 at 7 p.m., spend some time with **President Thomas Jefferson** as he shares his personal thoughts on creating this great country. Then, bring the family for the unforgettable experience of **POPS on Independence!**

This free, outdoor concert is the perfect setting for a

patriotic picnic under the stars in front of **Independence Hall**, where you'll hear **Peter Nero** and the **Philly POPS** perform all your American favorites! Speaking of the **Hall** it's open until 8 p.m., along with

the **Liberty Bell**, through July 4. Take advantage of this unique opportunity so see the sites after hours. To top off your Fourth of July festivities with a **BANG**, check out the **Sunoco Welcome America!** fireworks show on July 4 at the **Philadelphia Museum of Art** (*details on pg. 4*).

But once July Fourth is over, there are still tons of ways to celebrate America right here in **Historic Philadelphia**. On July 8, 231 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was read to the public for the very first time, **Independence National Historical Park** recreates this momentous occasion at Noon in **Independence Square**. The entire month of July is fun here in **Historic Philadelphia**. Check out page 3 for events happening at the **Independence Visitor Center**, the **National Constitution Center**, the **Betsy Ross House**, **Lights of Liberty** and all over **Historic Philadelphia!**



Meet Thomas Jefferson

National Park Service

A Bold Declaration

On July 8, 1776, a crowd of ordinary citizens gathered in the square behind the **Pennsylvania State House** (now **Independence Hall**) to hear Colonel John Nixon read the Declaration of Independence. For most people this was the first time they learned of the vote for independence from Great Britain.



Independence National Historical Park's re-enactment of the first public reading of the Declaration takes place at Noon on July 8. Just like the original reading, this is an interactive event! Printed copies of the Declaration are

distributed to the public, and participants will hear from both "patriots" and "loyalists" in the vocal crowd that gathers on **Independence Square**. I also encourage visitors throughout the summer to view the original printed edition from which Colonel Nixon read, on display in the **West Wing Great Essentials** exhibit next to **Independence Hall**.

Our July 8 reading reminds us that, from the beginning, our nation was a democracy, and ordinary citizens had a role to play. I hope you use your time here at **INHP** to find your place in our nation's history.

Join a storyteller on a bench, learn about the history of the Constitution at the **National Constitution Center**, visit the archeological dig at the **President's House** and learn about the plight of enslaved Africans during the early years of our nation, or take one of the self-guided walking tours that are available from the **Independence Visitor Center**. Explore, learn, and enjoy!

Sincerely

Dennis R. Reidenbach
Superintendent

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The following organizations are dedicated partners in the Historic Philadelphia project:

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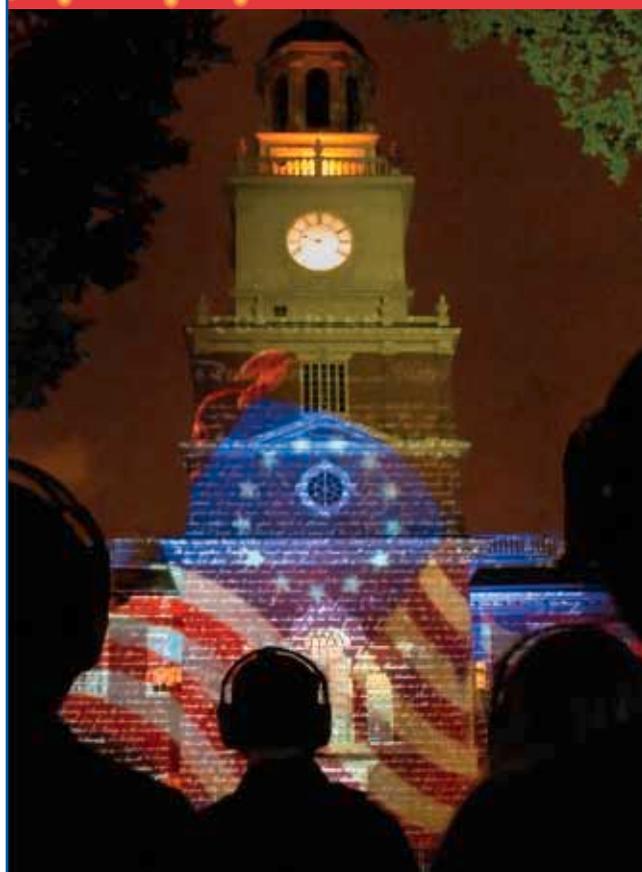


To see Independence Hall obtain your **FREE**, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th & Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 45 minutes to go through security at 5th & Chestnut Streets.

No tickets are needed for tours from 5:00- 5:45 p.m.

Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.

Experience The Lights of Liberty Show Philadelphia's Nighttime Sound & Light Spectacular!



"A hands-down winner!"
The Philadelphia Inquirer

- Experience America's struggle for Independence.
- Head-turning 3-D surround sound!
- 5-story illuminated projections
- Listen as patriots debate for freedom
- Dramatic celebrity narration

"The historic square sizzles!"
The New York Times

Presented by PECO, An Exelon Company

Also at Lights of Liberty

Ben Franklin's Ghost

Ask Ben about his life and times in this free interactive exhibit.



Show Reservations Required 215-LIBERTY

PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets
Open daily from 10 a.m. • Across from the Liberty Bell

P R O G R A M S & T O U R S

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Location	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.
Betsy Ross House <i>239 Arch Street</i>	Meet Betsy Ross <i>Daily</i>								
	Colonial Guide <i>Daily</i>								
		Colonial Crafter <i>Daily</i>		Joke & Dagger <i>Daily</i>			A Soldier's Story <i>Daily</i>		
				← Girl Wonder <i>Daily</i> →					
City Tavern <i>138 S 2nd Street</i>								Colonial Greeter <i>Tues.-Sat. 6 - 9 p.m.</i> ▶	
Declaration House <i>7th & Market Streets</i>	Meet Thomas Jefferson <i>Tues. & Thurs.</i>								
Franklin Court <i>Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets</i>		← Franklin's Glass Music <i>Daily</i> →							
			Franklin's Footsteps Walking Tour <i>Daily</i>						
			← Franklin's Hands on History <i>Daily</i> →						
Franklin Square <i>6th & Race Streets</i>			Balloon Animal Maker/Entertainer <i>Daily</i>						
Free Quaker Meeting House <i>5th & Arch Streets</i>	Meet a Free Quaker <i>Daily</i>								
						← Glass Armonica Player <i>Mon.-Sat. - 12:30-2 p.m.</i>			
Harmony Lane <i>Chestnut between 3rd & 4th Streets</i>		Colonial Townspeople, Crafters & Gamers <i>Daily</i>							
Independence Living History Center <i>3rd & Chestnut Streets</i>							1776: The Movie Musical ▶ <i>Fri. - 7 p.m. (also, July 1st at 7 p.m.)</i>		
Independence Visitor Center <i>6th & Market Streets</i>		Colonial Townspeople, Crafters & Musicians <i>Daily</i>							
		← The President's House in 18th-Century Philadelphia <i>Daily</i>							
				The Founders Philadelphia Walking Tour <i>Tues., Fri. & Sun.</i>					
				E. Pluribus Unum - Out of Many - One Walking Tour <i>Mon. & Thurs.</i>					
				Slavery and the Underground Railroad Walking Tour <i>Wed. & Sat.</i>					
					History Beneath Our Feet Walking Tour <i>Daily</i>				
New Hall Military Museum <i>322 Chestnut Street</i>				Barnacles and Bullets <i>Daily</i>					
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank <i>Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets</i>		← Moses Williams Cutter of Profiles <i>Daily</i>							
Signer's Garden <i>5th & Chestnut Streets</i>				← Military Muster <i>Daily</i>					
Todd House <i>4th & Walnut Streets</i>						Open House ▶ <i>Daily</i>			
13 Storytelling Benches		Storytellers <i>Daily (on July 1st, 2nd & 3rd, EXTENDED HOURS until 6 p.m.)</i>							

Historic District events denoted with ★
Ticketed events denoted with (\$)

SUNDAY, JULY 1

Sunday Family Studio (\$)

Create artwork inspired by the museum's collections.

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 26th Street, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12-\$8, under 12 free.

Fair on the Square

Indulge yourself with excellent food and old-fashioned amusement activities. Rittenhouse Square, 19th & Walnut Streets, 3 – 8 p.m.

Franklin Square Fun Days

Games, races, activities & more. Franklin Square, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

★ **1776 The Movie Musical** (\$)

Be a part of the show! A hysterically, historical treat for the whole family with props and sing-along lyrics. Independence Living History Center, 7 – 10 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 seniors/students/military, \$8 children 12 and under.

MONDAY, JULY 2

Arts on the Avenue: An Evening with Branford Marsalis

Savor the smooth sounds performed by acclaimed musicians on multiple stages from City Hall to Spruce Street. South Broad Street, 5 – 10 p.m.

★ **An Evening with George Washington** (\$)

Ever wonder what was really going through Washington's mind just before he became our first President? Find out from the man himself. Free Quaker Meeting House, 7 – 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 seniors/students/military, \$7 for children 12 and under.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

★ **Signer's Day** (\$)

Meet the signer's of the Declaration of Independence!

Christ Church, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students & \$10 for groups.

Independence BBQ on the Battleship (\$)

Enjoy BBQ food, tours, music & prizes. Battleship New Jersey, Memorial Pier, Camden, Noon – 3 p.m. Ticket prices TBD.

★ **An Act of Treason**

Re-enactment of Jacob Duche committing the treasonous act of crossing out the prayers to the Royal Family from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Christ Church, 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.



Fiesta Goya on the Parkway

Join us for a Fiesta on the Parkway with world renowned artists, choreographed salsa performances, food, and more. 20th & Ben Franklin Parkway, 2 – 8:30 p.m.

★ **Seeds of Freedom**

Learn the inspiring story of freedom fighter Thaddeus Kosciuszko. Independence Visitor Center Theater, 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.

Free Library of Philadelphia's Freedom Celebration

Celebrate freedom with Cat's Pajamas, juggler Al Grout, and our storytellers! Free Library of Philadelphia, 19th & Vine Streets, 7 – 9 p.m.

★ **An Evening with Thomas Jefferson** (\$)

History in the first person from the author of the Declaration of Independence and third President of the United States.

Free Quaker Meeting House, 7 – 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 senior/student/military, & \$7 for children 12 and under.

★ **Teen Idol Final**

Find out who will sing *God Bless America* with the Philly POPS. Independence Mall, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

★ **POPS on Independence!**

A unique mix of popular classics and new favorites with that special Philly flair. Independence Mall, 8:30 – 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

★ **Independence Day Ceremony**

Join the formal tribute to the founding of our nation, its history and principles of freedom. Televised live by 6ABC. Independence Hall, 10 a.m. – Noon

★ **Let Freedom Ring**

Ceremonial bell ringing. Independence Square, 1 – 2:15 p.m.

★ **Betsy's Independence Day Bash!**

Daylong family fun over the holiday weekend culminates on the Fourth with crafts, performances, children's immigration ceremony & "Let Freedom Ring." Betsy Ross House 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

★ **Happy Birthday America**

Come on down to our nation's most historic mile to enjoy a sweet taste of American history. National Constitution Center, Noon – 2 p.m.

Ring Out Freedom and Independence in Germantown

Tours of historic Cliveden, bell ringing at Concord School and Sojourner Truth program at Johnson House. Cliveden, Noon – 3 p.m.

Fonthill's Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration (\$)

Experience an early 20th century July 4th celebration. Fonthill Museum, Court St. & Rte. 313, Doylestown, Noon – 5 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1 ages 5-17.

Party on the Parkway

Fill up on terrific food as the excitement and entertainment mounts for the nation's premier parade, concert, and fireworks celebration. 20th & Ben Franklin Parkway, 2 – 6:30 p.m.

Southwest Airlines July 4th Parade

Join millions for a patriotic salute to the American spirit, a tribute to the military, and to "Celebrate Freedom!" Ben Franklin Parkway, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sweet Sounds of Liberty Concert & Fireworks

Make sure you're here to witness the biggest concert of the summer. Art Museum steps, 26th & Ben Franklin Parkway, 8:30 – 11 p.m.

MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS

Welcome America!

Dreamland Carnival featuring Victoria Circus (\$)

Enjoy great foods and entertainment while participating in activities that have stood the test of time. Memorial Hall, West Fairmount Park, Noon – 11 p.m., July 1 thru 7

★ **Liberty Days** (\$)

Museum event features crafts, tours and family-friendly fun. National Liberty Museum, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., July 1 thru 4. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$2 children and \$15 for a family.

★ **Signers' History Hunt** (\$)

Attention all children! Locate the graves of the seven signers buried on Christ Church property and receive a surprise gift.

Christ Church Burial Ground, July 1 thru 4. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, \$10 for groups.

Happy Birthday America

Paint fireworks, write your name on the Kidstitution with a quill pen and ink and paint your own face. Please Touch Museum, 210 N. 21st Street, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., July 1 thru 4.

★ **Reading of the Declaration of Independence**

The reading of one of America's most important documents will take place daily at noon.

Independence Visitor Center, Noon – 12:30 p.m., July 1 thru 4.

★ **The Constitutional "Guided" Walking Tour** (\$)

Tours of Historic Philadelphia with frequent departures throughout the day.

Independence Visitor Center, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. June 28 – July 4. Tickets are \$17.50 for adults, \$12.50 for children 3-12. The 10 a.m. tour is free to the first 10 people July 2-4.

★ **The Constitutional "Self-Guided" Walking Tour**

Tour 30-plus historic sites! Independence Visitor Center, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. June 28 – July 4

★ **Turmoil & Treason:**

The Path to Independence (\$)

Whose side would you be on? Trek back in time to join the adventure as historical characters argue the pros and cons of independence. Independence Living History Center, 2 – 3:30 p.m. – July 1 thru 3. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 seniors/students/military, \$15 children 12 and under.

★ **Colonial Kids' Quest** (\$)

Become a junior detective, search for clues and solve the mystery of a missing copy of the Declaration of Independence. Independence Living History Center, 10 – 11 a.m., July 1 thru 3. Tickets are \$15 per person; children 2 and under are free.

★ **Feel the Freedom Festival**

Daylong celebrations from Saturday through the Fourth include the *Independence Day Show*, *Freedom Activity Trail*, "Face" the Nation and *Conestoga Angels Marching Corps*. Check the Center's daily schedule for details. National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., July 1 thru 4.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

JULY

JULY 1

Independence Hall & Liberty Bell, 5 – 8 p.m.: Extended Hours
In honor of our nation's birthday, these two iconic buildings will be open later. No tickets needed to see Independence Hall at this time. Continues through 7/6. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitor Center, 9 – 10:30 a.m.: Breakfast with Ben
Turning 300 has hardly slowed down Ben Franklin. Here's a rare opportunity to eat and mingle with history's most famous scientist, statesman, printer, inventor, postmaster, and librarian. Enjoy breakfast in the Independence Ballroom, and receive a goodie bag. *Also offered July 2-4 and Saturdays through the month. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$13 for children.* (800) 537-7676, www.breakfastwithben.com

Independence Visitor Center, Noon: Reenactment of the Reading of the Declaration of Independence – Revisit history and join us as Colonial re-enactors offer an authentic reenactment of the reading of one of America's most important founding documents accompanied by a fife and drum. *Program also runs on July 2, 3 & 4. Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.independencevisitorcenter.com

Independence Visitor Center, 12:30 p.m.: Quotable Cake Celebration – Enjoy a delicious taste of history! Join us for our Quotable Cake celebration feast and see the remarkable 4' x 8' sheet cake decorated with quotes from famous Americans you'll be sure to recognize! Cake construction begins at 10:30 am; stop in to see the assembly underway. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.independencevisitorcenter.com

PECO Energy Liberty Center, 3 p.m.: Currently Franklin: The Story of a Paper Boy – Live mixed-media theatre production about Franklin's life from boyhood to old age using puppets, sound, movement and a set made of paper. *Also offered July 3, 5 & 6. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$8 for children 12 and under.* (215) LIBERTY, www.lightsofliberty.org

JULY 3

Independence Visitor Center, 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.: Seeds of Freedom – Learn the inspiring story of freedom fighter Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the hero of two worlds. This 30 minute family play bring the Polish general to life as he recounts his service in the American Revolution and his efforts to free Poland from the Russians. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde



JULY 4

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours: Magna Carta: Foundation of Freedom – Presented by the National Education Association, this rare, original copy of one of the world's greatest charters of freedom is on loan from the Lincoln Cathedral in England. Signed by King John in 1215, Magna Carta established safeguards to liberty that served as a foundation for the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. *Exhibit continues through July 25. Free with museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

JULY 5

Independence Hall, 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.: Twilight Tours
Free walking tour of the park offered by the Friends of Independence Park. Tours begin across from Independence Hall on Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets. *Continues through 9/3.* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

JULY 6

Independence Seaport Museum, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Behind the Scenes Tour of Cruiser Olympia – Take a tour of the 1892 cruiser and learn how the ship came to be docked outside the museum. *Free with museum admission.* (215) 413-8658, www.phillyseaport.org

Second Bank of the United States, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.: First Fridays at the Galleries of Independence – Meet John and Abigail Adams as park ranger/actors bring their portraits to life. Learn about the many friends and some enemies pictured along with them in the Gallery. *Tickets are \$10; reservations required.* (215) 597-2760, www.nps.gov/inde

JULY 7

Franklin Court Museum, 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.: A Glass Armonica Concert by Carolinn Skyler – Listen to the music produced by Benjamin Franklin's favorite invention. Mozart composed for the glass instrument which is said to be like "voices of angels." *Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

JULY 8

Independence Square, 12 – 12:45 p.m.: Re-enactment of the First Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence – Join the crowd to hear a costumed Park Ranger portraying Colonel John Nixon, read the Declaration of Independence to the public as Nixon did on July 8, 1776. Free copies will be given out so that you can follow along and cheer or jeer. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

JULY 16

National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: No Retreat, No Surrender with Tom DeLay – Former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay was one of the most powerful Congressional figures since Lyndon B. Johnson. For the first time, DeLay will visit the NCC to discuss his new memoir, *No Retreat, No Surrender*, offering a look at how politics is really played at the highest levels. *Tickets are \$12 for members; \$15 for non-members; \$6 for K-12 students & teachers.* (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

JULY 21

National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Reach for the Stars Party – In conjunction with Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives, children and their families can celebrate the anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing during the Reach for the Stars Party. Guests can jump on a giant moon bounce, build their own space crafts, and learn about artifacts and eyewitness accounts during this out-of-this-world event! *Free with regular museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

JULY 28

Franklin Square, 9:30 a.m. – Noon: 1st Annual Mini Golf Tournament – Did you ever think you could putt across the Ben Franklin Bridge or through the crack of the Liberty Bell? Well now you can at Franklin Square! Register online at www.radiodisney.com or in Franklin Square and head on over for a chance to win the 1st Annual Philly Mini Golf Tournament! *Rain date: July 29.* (215) 629-4026, www.onceuponanation.org

ONGOING

Christ Church Burial Ground, 1-3 p.m. Fridays (weather permitting): Fridays with Franklin – Join Benjamin Franklin as he strolls around this historic burial ground divulging tales of his life and of the many other people buried here. *Free with regular admission.* (215) 922-1685 ext. 32, www.oldchristchurch.org

Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia, 2 p.m.: Authentic Philadelphia – Trained staff brings Philadelphia to life in the Experience Philadelphia! Gallery with a 15-minute program that includes historical film footage. *Program offered Wed., Thurs., Sat. & Sun. Free with museum admission.* (215) 685-4830, www.philadelphiabistory.org

Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia, 2 p.m. Fridays through 9/12: Quest for Freedom – Enjoy a 30-minute program featuring a special presentation of AKMP artifacts related to the Underground Railroad and African American history in Philadelphia. *Continues each Friday through Labor Day. Free with museum admission.* (215) 685-4830, www.philadelphiabistory.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays: History Hunt – Each child that visits the burial ground will receive a "History Hunt" booklet. Answer questions by visiting the grave markers of the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence buried on the grounds. Hand in books at the church for a gift bag. *Free with admission.* (215) 922-1695 x32, www.oldchristchurch.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, on the hour with last tour at 3 p.m.: Revolutionary Women – Learn about some of the extraordinary women in Christ Church's 312-year history, including Deborah and Sarah Franklin, and other buried in this historic burial ground. The 20-minute tour includes stops at the graves of Benjamin Franklin and four other signers of the Declaration of Independence. *Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, \$10 for groups.* (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org

Edgar Allan Poe Site, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed.-Sun. through 9/30: Some words with a Mummy – View an original copy of this 1845 short story written by Poe to capitalize on the public's interest in ancient Egypt. It is one example of his pioneering work in science fiction. *Free.* (215) 597-8780, www.nps.gov/edal

Historic Christ Church, regular site hours: Revolutionary Women – Woven into guided tours of "The Nation's Church" will be stories about extraordinary women such as Deborah Franklin and Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson and about famous Revolutionary-era leaders who worshipped here, including Washington and Franklin. *Free, donations accepted.* (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m. Fris. & Sats. thru 8/18 (except 7/27): Summer in the City – Extended evening hours for summer weekends. Fridays feature activities and entertainment for adults. Saturdays are Carnival Nights for families. *Cost includes museum admission and all activities.* (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

National Museum of American Jewish History, regular museum hours: Forshpeis! A Taste of the Peter H. Schweitzer Collection of Jewish Americana – This ongoing exhibition reveals aspects of American Jewish life by looking at food in a range of settings, including in the kitchen and at the deli. *Free.* (215) 923-3811, www.nmajh.org

PECO Energy Liberty Center, show dates & times vary: Ben Franklin's Ghost at Lights of Liberty – Dr. Franklin appears as a dramatic, life-size holographic image who can answer hundreds of possible questions, both serious and silly, about his family, inventions, writings and his role in history. *Free.* (215) LIBERTY, www.lightsofliberty.org

PECO Energy Liberty Center, show dates & times vary: Lights of Liberty Show – An outdoor, nighttime sound and light spectacular that celebrates the story of our nation's birth with 3-D surround sound, celebrity narration and five-story high projections on some of America's most historic buildings. *Adults, \$19.50; senior/students, \$16.50; under 12, \$13. Reservations required.* (215) LIBERTY; www.lightsofliberty.org

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

JULY 1-4 – Various times: Feel the Freedom Festival
A variety of fun family activities are planned in celebration of Independence Day! Details follow.

JULY 1 – 1:30 p.m.: Conestoga Angels Marching Corps
Visitors will feel the beat and move their feet with this award-winning drill team from Philadelphia.

JULY 1-4 – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Freedom Activity Trail
At different stations throughout the Center's exhibit spaces and main lobby. Visitors will complete different tasks, crafts, and activities on their Freedom Activity Trail Card and redeem the card for a "cool" prize!

JULY 1-4 – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: "Face" the Nation
Visitors will get into the thrill of July 4th with our patriotic face painting and temporary tattoos!

JULY 1-4 – Noon & 2 p.m.: Fourth of July: The Anniversary of Independence and the Great American Holiday Show – The Fourth of July has always been celebrated with a bang! From protests to canons, flag waving to parades, and complete with explosive words and fiery demonstrations, the show takes an in depth look at this exciting celebration by exploring it over time from the very first words of independence to present day. *FREE with regular museum admission*

JULY 4 – Noon – 2 p.m.: Happy Birthday America
During this official Sunoco Welcome America! event, visitors can come down to our nation's most historic mile to enjoy a sweet taste of American history! *FREE with regular museum admission*

Once Upon A Nation™

★ History that speaks to you! ★



Looking for something different to do in the historic area? Look no further than Franklin Square, located at 6th & Race Streets! There is something for everyone.

First and foremost, Franklin Square is an outdoor oasis... a place to just kick back and enjoy the beautiful July weather.

Have a seat by the beautifully-restored fountain and enjoy just being outside in one of Philadelphia-founder William Penn's five original city squares.

If you are looking for some more action, take a spin on the Philadelphia



It's hip to be Square in Franklin Square!

Park Liberty Carousel. Which figure will you choose? An eagle, a dragon, a lion, an elephant? Or, how about a good ol' carousel horse? Take your pick... this carousel has it all!

If you're in a winning mood, challenge your friends and family to a round of Philly Mini Golf – Center City's only miniature golf course! Recreate Rocky's famous run by putting up the Art Museum steps. Or let freedom ring by putting through the crack in the Liberty Bell!

While you're there, make sure to explore the Egypt-A-Delphia sand sculpture.

There are also two amazingly fun playgrounds for kids of all ages, with plenty of shade and seating for parents to take a load off and watch the kids play to their hearts' content. When those tummies get to growling, enjoy a yummy hot dog, some refreshing ice cream or a traditional Philly soft pretzel.



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Franklin Square
July Hours:
Daily
10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

T O U R S

★ ★ ★ TOURS BY DAY ★ ★ ★

Colonial Kids' Quest

Become a junior detective and search for clues to solve the mystery of a missing copy of the Declaration of Independence! A kid-friendly, stroller-friendly "Whodunit" that's great for those 10 & under.

Turmoil & Treason:

The Path to Independence

Summer 1776: The Declaration is



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under debate. In Philadelphia rumors fly. Walk with us and encounter 18th-century townspeople with strong feelings on both sides of the debate: Loyalist or Patriot? Whose side will YOU be on?

Road to Valley Forge: Secrets & Spies

Journey back in time for a top-secret mission led by an American spy. Dangerous times abound as you travel the roads from Philadelphia to Valley Forge where General George Washington awaits your arrival. While at Valley Forge, experience the everyday soldier life of the rag-tag Continental Army, travel through encampments and report to Washington's headquarters to receive your orders. Be sure not to reveal your identity or the entire mission will be blown...

★ ★ ★ TOURS BY NIGHT ★ ★ ★

Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peak into Independence Hall after hours. Follow your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure. You'll eavesdrop on the goings-on at the Pennsylvania State House circa 1776. Top off the night with the spectacular *Lights of Liberty Show*.

Tipler's Tour

Cheers to the "spirits" of '76! Enjoy traditional drinks, snacks and a little sip of history at Colonial and modern-day watering holes as your Colonial guide shares tales and songs of the taverns of old.

Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.

★ ★ ★ EVENING PERFORMANCES ★ ★ ★

1776: The Movie-Musical

Don't just watch "1776" – be a part of the show! This interactive movie-going experience will let you become a part of the action, complete with sing-a-longs and props (which we provide for you). It's a hysterically historical treat for the entire family!

An Evening with George Washington or Thomas Jefferson

Exactly what were the Founding Fathers thinking during those intense, important moments that formed our country? Hear it from the mouths of the great men themselves.



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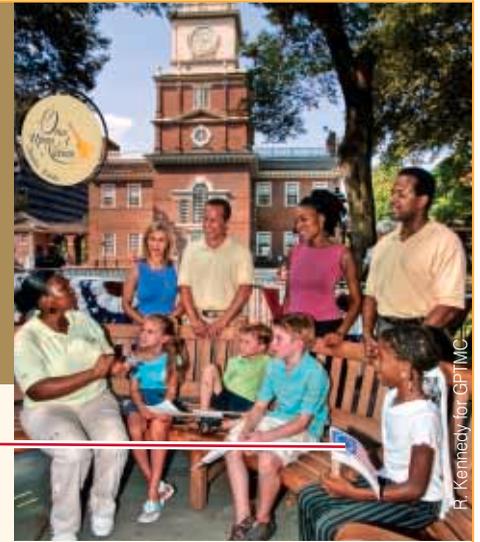
For tickets for all of these great tours and performances call (215) 629-4026 or log onto www.onceuponanation.org. All tours depart from Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets.



FREE STORYTELLING LOCATIONS



Hear riveting stories you definitely have not heard before. Guaranteed to educate and entertain, these 13 one-of-a-kind storytelling benches are scattered all over Historic Philadelphia. Pick up a Storytelling Flag at any of the storytelling benches and collect a star from each of the storytellers you meet throughout your journey. Collect all 13 stars and come to the Independence Living History Center or Franklin Square for a great prize!



Franklin Square

6th & Race Streets

There's so much fun in Franklin Square and it continues with the hilarious stories told here! Learn about how carousels were invented, then brought to America, and put Philadelphia on the amusement map and then take a spin!

☂ Inside the Gift Shop

The Lincoln Storytelling Bench at the National Constitution Center Lincoln Financial Group Foundation

Arch St. between 5th & 6th Streets

This bench offers a story to touch every emotion. Hear tales of Abraham Lincoln, an American visionary, tales of the great American pastime and more! Some stories are heart wrenching, some make you smile, but all of them are true and echo the values of this great nation.

☂ Same as regular location

National Museum of American Jewish History

5th St. between Market & Arch Streets

In keeping with Once Upon A Nation's mission to tell the stories of our country's unsung heroes, hear tales about the earliest Jewish Americans, their heroism and their efforts in the founding of the United States.

☂ Under entrance overhang

Arch Street Meeting House

Arch St. between 3rd & 4th Streets

The Quakers were a major part of the fabric in the quilt of our nation's history. Hear how they left their mark, from a spy, to the father of Pennsylvania, to the Quaker Hunchback.

☂ Inside the Meeting House

Independence Visitor Center

6th & Market Streets

What's so important about Philadelphia anyway? How and why did it all happen? In case it has been a while since you heard the low down, here's a quick and hilarious refresher course that explains the who's, what's, where's, when's and why's of it all.

☂ 5th Street entrance area

Independence Square

In Independence Square, behind the Hall

This is where it all happened...the bold proclamation of freedom (and the little boy who almost missed the whole thing!) that set the stage for future generations of risk takers and dreamers.

☂ Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets

Second Bank of the United States presented by PNC Bank

Chestnut Street between 4th & 5th Streets

Don't let the name fool you...the gold and silver are long gone, but there are new treasures to hear at this bench and to see inside. Invest your time and stop by for a visit.

☂ Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets

Carpenters' Hall

presented by The Avery Foundation
Chestnut Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

These historic walls hold more secrets than just those told at the Continental Congress. Hear about bank robberies, meetings with spies, the American crisis and mob punishment.

☂ Inside Carpenter's Hall
Mondays at Independence Living History Center

The ACE INA Foundation Storytelling Bench at Harmony Lane

Chestnut Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

In between playing Colonial games and hanging out with the townspeople, pull up a seat and hear some hilarious tales that are great for kids about everyday Colonial life. What did they do all day without TV?

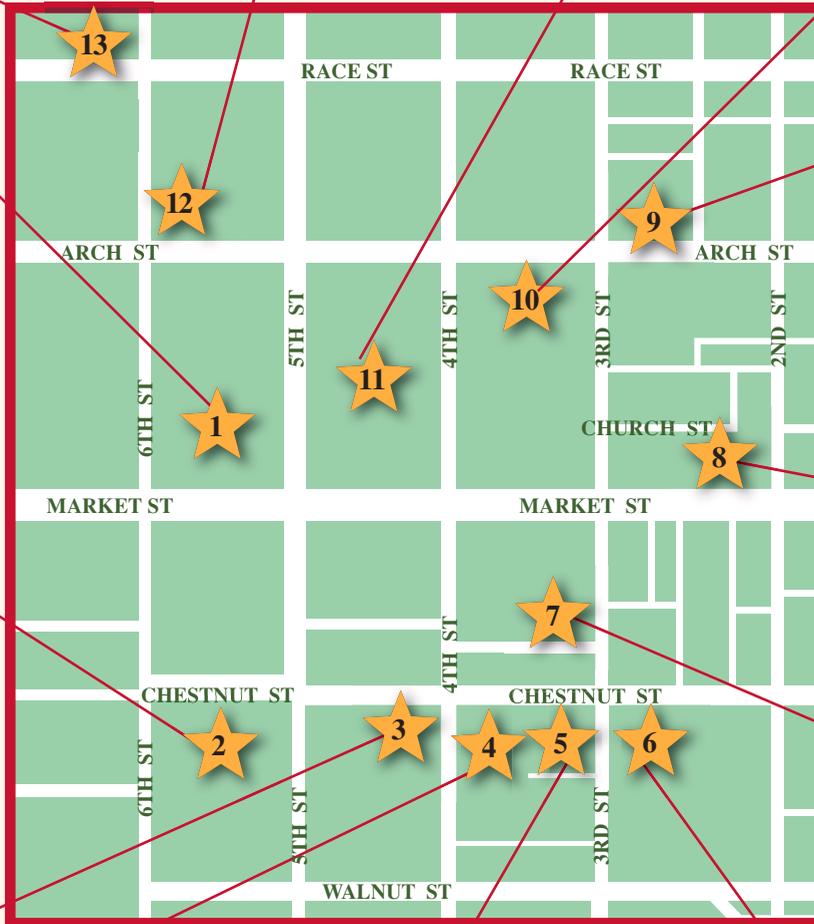
☂ Inside Independence Living History Center

Independence Living History Center

3rd & Chestnut Streets

African and Native Americans played a major role in creating this nation. It is safe to say that none of this could be here today without their contributions. Learn about some of the most influential and accomplished – those who took risks and put their lives on the line for Independence.

☂ Inside Independence Living History Center



Betsy Ross House

239 Arch Street

Girl Power rules at the Betsy Ross House! Go beyond the beloved legend of Betsy to learn all about this extraordinary woman, and others who paved the way for the women of today.

☂ Inside the Betsy Ross House

Christ Church

2nd Street between Market & Arch Streets

Learn about the famous and infamous people who called Philadelphia their home and who worshipped at Christ Church. Lawyers, doctors, men, women... all were guilty of treason against the Crown of England.

☂ Inside Christ Church

Franklin Court

Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

Continue the celebration of Ben Franklin this summer and hear some little-known tales about the famed Founding Father. See if you can answer the age-old question: Why did Franklin feed his horse oysters?!

☂ Under the canopy by museum entrance



Start Your Visit to Historic Philadelphia at the Center

With all there is to do in Philly, it's hard to know where to begin. Why not *Start at the Center*—the **Independence Visitor Center**. We'll help you make the most of your visit.



live in colonial times. Explore **Elfreth's Alley**, our nation's oldest residential street. Send a letter from America's **first post office**, with a unique hand stamp from **Benjamin Franklin**. At the **Independence Visitor Center** you

can ask our friendly concierges for their own recommendations for making your own history in Philadelphia.

That's just the beginning of what the **Independence Visitor Center** has to offer. The **Independence Store** offers an exciting collection of regional souvenirs, books and gifts. And the **Café** is the perfect place to relax over a delicious snack as you plan the day's activities. And every square inch of the **Visitor Center** has free wireless internet access.

Visit us at 6th & Market Streets and discover for yourself that the best way to see Philly is to *Start at the Center*.

First stop: the information desk, where a friendly **Visitor Center** concierge will welcome you with everything you need—free maps, information on goings-on, even customized trip planning. Or check in with our electronic goodwill ambassadors—easy-to-use kiosks with a positively encyclopedic knowledge of the area.

July is a celebration of our country's beginnings and a great time to explore **Historic Philadelphia**, the nation's most historic mile. Pick up your tickets to **Independence Hall** at **Independence Visitor Center**. Explore **Betsy Ross's house** and experience what it was like to

Fill up on History at City Tavern!

When John Adams arrived in Philadelphia in August of 1774, to attend the First Continental Congress, he was greeted by leading citizens and taken immediately to the tavern he would later call "*the most genteel tavern in America.*" The tavern Adams referred to, City Tavern, was not yet a year old and was already caught in momentous events. A few months earlier, Paul Revere had ridden up to the Tavern with the news of the closing of the port of Boston by the British Government. From that time until the close of the century, City Tavern knew the patronage of the great and near-great of the American Revolution. It became the practice of the members of the Second Continental Congress to dine together each Saturday at the Tavern.

The war years brought change and turmoil to City Tavern. There was grand entertainment, such as



City Tavern

the Continental Congress's first Fourth of July celebration in 1777. After the war, the Tavern served as the unofficial White House. Once again, these leaders enjoyed the hospitality of the City Tavern. It was fitting that after the adjournment of the convention in September, delegates gathered for one final dinner at the City Tavern.

Today Chef Walter Staib has taken over operation of City Tavern, returning to its 18th-century splendor. Enjoy a taste of history today.

Serving lunch, dinner and cocktails daily from 11:30 a.m.

Fun for the Whole Family this Summer at the Home of America's Most Famous Flagmaker

The summer season is in full-swing at the Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street. Make sure your visit to Philadelphia's historic district includes plenty of time to enjoy all the site has to offer.

The whole family will love our audio guide... with a special version just for kids! The 25-minute tour tells the story of the real Betsy Ross, the woman behind the legend, plus offers tons of fun historical facts you won't get anywhere else.

During your tour, check out our new **Name That Tool** exhibit in the House's basement. Funded by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, this interactive display will have you playing history detective as you attempt to match modern tools with their colonial counterparts. After your tour, relax in our shady courtyard and take in some free colonial-style entertainment. You'll meet Betsy, herself, see crafters at work and enjoy the interactive performances we're famous for, including the ever-popular *Joke & Dagger* and

Girl Wonder, a look at women in colonial history. (See page 3 for a complete daily schedule.)

If you plan to be in town for the Fourth, you're invited to come celebrate with us

at **Betsy's Independence Day Bash!**

Daylong programming includes make-and-take crafts for children and much more. At 1:30 p.m., help us welcome America's newest – and youngest – citizens at our children's natural-

ization ceremony. Following, at 2 p.m., participate in *Let Freedom Ring* a nationwide ceremonial bell-ringing in honor of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The **Betsy Ross House** is located just blocks from **Independence Hall** and the **Liberty Bell** and is the only local historical site dedicated to telling the story of the all-important role women played in our nation's founding. All ages will find something here to enjoy!

The house is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit our website at

www.BetsyRossHouse.org.



Betsy Ross



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Experience American History, Part 2 at the National Constitution Center

The National Constitution Center, an interactive museum on Independence Mall just two blocks from Independence Hall, tells the story of America after the Revolution. Through the use of a powerful theater show, interactive exhibits, and rare artifacts – including an Emancipation Proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln and a printing of the Constitution – the Constitution Center tells the story of *We the People*, like no other museum in the country. This summer, the Center features several special exhibits. *Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives* is an exhibit

of gripping, firsthand accounts of incredible moments in U.S. history. Visitors will experience Lady Bird Johnson's account of the Kennedy assassination, John Lewis' testimony of the violence during the Civil Rights March in Selma and more. Visitors can see *Magna Carta: Foundation of Freedom* from July 4-25. One of the world's greatest charters of freedom, Magna Carta dates back to 1215 and established the foundation of English and American principles of freedom. This incredible document, on loan from Lincoln Cathedral, is being presented by the National Education Association with support from

Darfur, Sudan. It was recently shown in Berlin and Milan. Supported by the Save Darfur Coalition, this free exhibition will be projected onto the

limestone walls of the Center from 8:45-Midnight. For information, call 215-409-6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.



The National Constitution Center

Verizon Communications. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors, and \$8 for children ages 4-12. The Center also presents *DARFUR/DARFUR* from July 24-30. *DARFUR/DARFUR* is an extraordinary exterior exhibit of photographs of the genocide in

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Take a Ride on the New Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop

It is just one square mile but the area between Front and 7th Streets and Spruce and Race Streets encompasses different and dynamic neighborhoods, all jam packed with restaurants, galleries, shops and attractions. Each puts its own distinctive spin on history. And together they comprise Historic Philadelphia.



Now, the Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop whisks visitors from the artists' galleries in Old City to Independence Mall's historic treasures to the charming streets of Society Hill. Philadelphia's newest trolley makes its way through Historic Philadelphia, with ten stops near popular attractions, shops and restaurants. A pass costs \$2 per person and is good for one full day

of trolley rides, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Passes can be purchased on the trolley. The Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop will get you around the most historic

neighborhoods in the city quickly, conveniently and affordably. While riding on the new trolley in Historic Philadelphia, visitors will



see that America's most historic sites stand side-by-side with the energy of a 21st-century city. The residents of Society Hill welcome visitors to stroll the cobblestone streets and take in the architecture of the centuries-old homes, churches and landmarks that make this neighborhood so picturesque. When artists, boutique owners and restaurateurs landed in Old City, they added a funky energy to this former warehouse district. And Penn's Landing always keeps busy with festivals, concerts and events that the whole family can enjoy.

Plan to spend the

day... and the night... in Historic Philadelphia.

For information on the Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop and all there is to do in Historic Philadelphia, visit gophila.com/historicphiladelphia.com.





National Park Service

On the Mall

The Independence Visitor Center

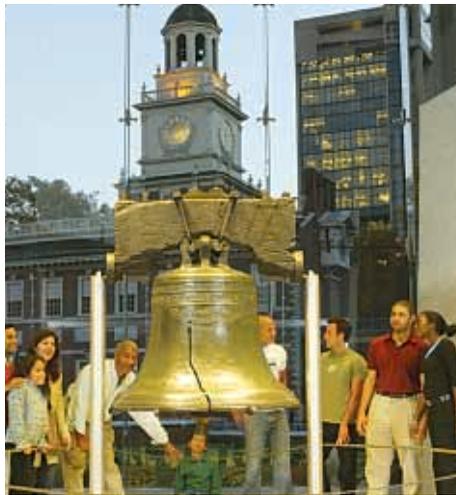
6th & Market Streets
Obtain your free timed Independence Hall tickets here and purchase tickets to other attractions and tours. Exhibits, films, restroom, store, snack bar and helpful staff.
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Free Quaker Meeting House

5th & Arch Streets
Visit the original 18th-century meeting house of the Free Quakers whose members included Betsy Ross.
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Liberty Bell Center

6th Street & Market Streets
View the Liberty Bell and exhibits on this symbol of freedom.
9 a.m.-6 p.m. you must be at security by 5:45 p.m.



The Liberty Bell Center

President's House Site Dig

6th & Market Streets
Watch history being uncovered.

Independence Hall

Chestnut between 5th & 6th Streets
See the building where Americans boldly declared their independence in 1776 and then 11 years later established our form of government—the U.S. Constitution. Ask at the Independence Visitor Center for free but required timed tickets to see the building.
Daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. no tickets needed after 5 p.m.



Independence Hall

West Wing of Independence Hall

“Great Essentials” Exhibit
Examine original printed versions of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution and the silver inkstand used to sign them.
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Congress Hall

6th & Chestnut Streets
Take a seat where the House of Representatives and the Senate governed the new nation. Washington and Adams took their oath as president in this building.
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Supreme Court Chamber in the Old City Hall

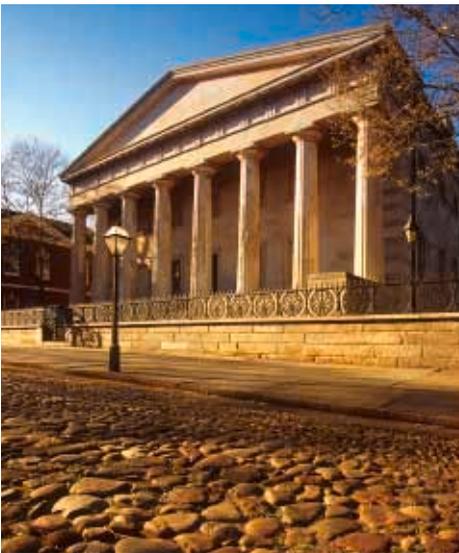
5th & Chestnut Streets
The Supreme Court met on the first floor, while the Mayor of Philadelphia had offices upstairs. In the 1793 Yellow Fever Epidemic citizens offered their help here including Stephen Girard and the Free African Society.
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Just Off the Mall

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S

Accessible entrance on 5th street side
Visit the new *Faces of Independence* exhibit with life portraits of the founders such as Martha and George Washington, and Dolly Madison. Children use *Hidden History* maps to find famous people. Discover Moses Williams, an African American who earned his freedom and a living by cutting profiles in Peale's Museum.

Daily 10a.m.-5 p.m.



The Second Bank of the U.S

New Hall Military Museum

322 Chestnut Street
Once the office of Secretary of War, Henry Knox, now there are exhibits honoring the United States Army, Marine Corps and Navy. Children learn about a soldier's life in the Revolutionary War.
Daily 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Pemberton House- Museum Store

318 Chestnut Street
A good place to find books for all ages on the American Revolution, reproductions and souvenirs including Liberty Bells!
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Carpenters' Hall

320 Chestnut Street
In 1774 the First Continental Congress met here, delegates from Northern and Southern colonies agreed to petition the King. View original chairs plus exhibits on 18th-century building techniques.
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



Carpenters' Hall

Independence Living History Center

3rd Street between Chestnut & Walnut Streets
At the Archeology laboratory see professionals sort the thousands of artifacts recently dug up on the Mall. Talks are given throughout the day. The center has a gift shop, restrooms and the Independence Park Institute learning spaces.
Daily 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Franklin Court

Enter at 319 Chestnut or 314-322 Market Streets



Franklin Court

Courtyard

Imagine you are visiting Benjamin Franklin at his spacious three story mansion. Only the remains of his basement still exist, but you can walk through the rooms laid out in paving stones.

Franklin Court Museum

Enter the glass doors to the side of the ghost house to view exhibits and films on Franklin and his family. Listen for the sounds of the Glass Armonica, a musical instrument invented by Franklin.
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Printing Office

Franklin gained influence and a fortune as a printer. Park Rangers demonstrate 18th-century printing on a reproduction press. View his grandson B. F. Bache's News-

paper office, where as an opponent of Washington's policies he suffered broken windows from irate readers.
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fragments of Franklin Court

This exhibit displays artifacts dug up in Franklin Court in the 1960's including teacups, chamber pots, chicken bones and a rat's skull. It is a great place for children to explore, the stairs and floors are new and the artifacts are already broken.
Daily 4-5 p.m.

US Post Office and Franklin Museum Store

In honor of our nation's first Post Master General, the United States Post Office operates the only U.S. Post Office without a ZIP code. Buy a postcard from the Museum shop next door and mail yourself a souvenir with Franklin's signature as the cancellation.
USPO: Mon.- Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Store: Tues.- Sat. 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

A short Stroll off the Mall

Declaration House

7th & Market Streets
Thomas Jefferson lived here in the summer of 1776 when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, words that would change the world. Meet the Ranger at the Independence Visitor Center
Daily 9-11 a.m.

Bishop White House and Todd House

Walnut between 3rd & 4th Streets
Ranger-led tours help visitors explore the social world of 18th-century Philadelphia. Find out about daily tours at the Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Streets.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial

301 Pine Street
Kosciuszko was a true patriot who fought for freedom in the American colonies and in his native Poland. Thomas Jefferson and Chief Little Turtle paid visits to this house, you can too. It is the smallest site in the National Park Service.
Wed.- Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m.

A short Drive off the Mall

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site

7th & Spring Garden Streets
Edgar Allan Poe published some of his most famous works while living in this house, such as *The Goldbug*, *The Black Cat* and *The Tell Tale Heart*.
Exhibits, film and house tour
Wed.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1 mile north of the Independence Visitor Center

Deshler- Morris, The Germantown White House

5442 Germantown Avenue
This house served as the refuge and official residence of President George Washington during the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 and later in the summer of 1794 as a summer retreat for his family. Washington's household, including his enslaved Africans, lived here then.
Fri.-Sun. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. 5 miles from the Independence Visitor Center

HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

HISTORIC SITES

- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY** **D6**
104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3400
Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed 5-8 p.m.
- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** **E3**
320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sug. Don.: \$2 ♿
- THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA** **C7**
219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- BETSY ROSS HOUSE** **F3**
239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Adult - \$3 - Ch./Stud. \$2 - Audio Guide \$4.
- BISHOP WHITE HOUSE** **E6**
309 Walnut Street - Ask about tours at the Independence Visitor Center. FREE
- CARPENTERS' HALL** **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tue.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Mon. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. - Noon - 4 p.m.
weather permitting; Ad. - \$2 - Stud. \$1 - \$10 Groups
- CITY TAVERN** **F6**
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily - 11:30 a.m. ♿
- CONGRESS HALL** **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Tours every 20 min.
FREE ♿
- DECLARATION HOUSE** **B4**
7th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. FREE ♿
- DESHLER MORRIS HOUSE**
5442 Germantown Ave - (215) 597-7130
Fri.-Sun. 1-4 p.m. or by appointment.
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** **C4**
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** **F2**
124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560
Tue.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Museum: Ad. \$3 • Ch. 6-18 - \$1
Under 6, school/scout groups FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** **C2**
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- FRANKLIN COURT** **E4**
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
ALL FREE ♿
- Fragments of Franklin Court:**
Daily 4-5 p.m.
- Franklin Court Museum Store:**
Tues.-Sat. - 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Printing Office:** Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- U.S. Post Office:** Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Museum:** Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Park open daily - 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT **C5**
West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE HALL **C5**
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
9-6 p.m. no tickets needed after 5 p.m. ♿

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER **E5**
3rd & Chestnut Streets (215) 629-4026
Daily - 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER **C4**
6th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. FREE ♿ ♿

KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE **E8**
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 597-9618
Wed.-Sun. - Noon-4 p.m. FREE

OLD CITY HALL **D5**
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

PHYSICK HOUSE **E8**
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4
Groups over 10 - \$3 each • Und. 6 - FREE

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK **D5**
Chestnut Street between 4th & 5th
(800) 537-7676
Daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. FREE

POWEL HOUSE **E7**
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4
Fam. - \$12 • Under 6 - FREE ♿

TODD HOUSE **E6**
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - Open house 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. FREE

MUSEUMS

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA **B3**
7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Adult - \$8 • Ch./Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$6 ♿

ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY **B5**
5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830
Wed.-Sun. - 1-5 p.m. Adult - \$5
Ch./Sr. - \$3 • Ch. Under 12 - FREE ♿

FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM **F2**
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM **H6**
211 Columbus Blvd - (215) 925-5439
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ad. - \$9 • Sr./Stud. - \$8
Ch. - \$6 Under 3 FREE Sun. 10 a.m.-Noon FREE ♿

LIBERTY BELL CENTER **C4**
6th Street between Market & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-6 p.m. You must be at the security screening area before 5:45 p.m. FREE ♿

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER **D3**
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Sat. - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.;

Adult - \$12 • \$11 Senior • \$8 Child & Active Mil. • Under 4 FREE ♿ ♿

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM **E5**
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Adult - \$5 • Sr. - \$4 • Stud. - \$3 • Ch. - FREE ♿

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY **D4**
55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811
Mon.-Thurs. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM **E5**
322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676
Daily 2 - 4 p.m. FREE ♿

PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE **E5**
316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM **E6**
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

U.S. MINT **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

OTHER SITES

CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA **F4**
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695 Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sugg. Don. \$3 Ad./\$2 Stu. ♿

CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL **D4**
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
Mon.-Thurs. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Open for Services Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ♿

GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH
Columbus Blvd. near Christian Street
(215) 389-1513 Daily - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ♿

LIGHTS OF LIBERTY **C5**
PECO Energy Liberty Center
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) LIBERTY
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sun. & Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY **A7**
8th & Spruce Streets - (215) 861-0314
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Tues. - Fri. & Sun.)

MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH **C9**
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun. - Open for Services. Donation suggested.
Tours by appointment.

OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH **E1**
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CH. **D8**
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for Services; Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE ♿

OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH **D1**
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE **E6**
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Daily - 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH **D7**
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Open for Services or by appointment. FREE

ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **E1**
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH **E8**
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sat. - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE ♿

EDUCATION



Independence National Historical Park

The Independence Park Institute (IPI) offers hands-on, curriculum based education programs for teachers, school groups, and for learners of all ages.

To learn more about IPI education programs at Independence National Historical Park or to reserve a program for your group call (215) 597-2760, visit www.independenceparkinstitute.com or stop by the Independence Visitor Center and pick up a teacher information packet.

SERVICES

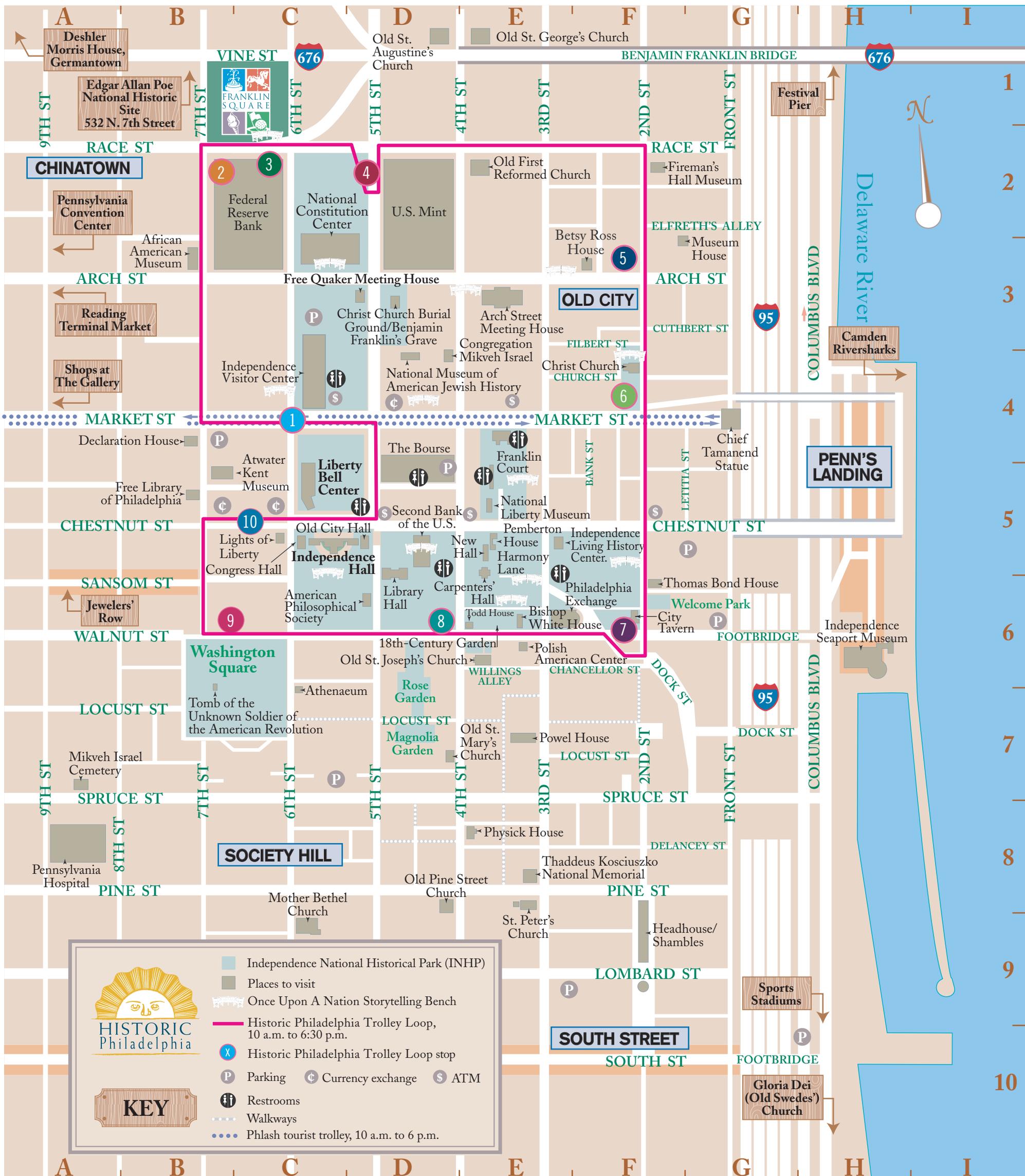
Language Services

Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is information in several languages about the Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you have a specific request.

Accessibility

Park buildings, programs, films and exhibits are accessible via curb cut-outs, ramps, text/photo albums describing second floor displays, verbal presentations, park folders in Braille and large print tour brochures, pamphlets and booklets, park-wide signage featuring text and graphics, open captioning and assistive listening devices.

To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).





HISTORIC Philadelphia

KEY

- Independence National Historical Park (INHP)
- Places to visit
- Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Bench
- Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- X Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop stop
- P Parking
- C Currency exchange
- S ATM
- fi Restrooms
- Walkways
- Phlash tourist trolley, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.